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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PART

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 2, 2002, enclosed is the literal translation of the above-identified patent application which was filed on December 19, 2001, in accordance with §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications. Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the accuracy of the translation. Also enclosed is the declaration of the inventors, a check in the amount of \$363.00 to cover the declaration surcharge fee of \$65.00, \$130.00 for filing the English-language translation, and \$168.00 for additional independent claims fee in excess of 3.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed on December 19, 2001, and assigned serial number 10/021,029.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing dates of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-386753, filed December 20, 2000 and 2001-351648, filed November 16, 2001, for the above identified United States Patent Application.

In support of applicant claim for priority, filed herewith is one certified copy of each of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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